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He likewise took the Oath de fideli Administratione, &c. Vide Page 66.

He also subscribed his Assent to the three articles in the 36th Canon. Vide Pages 70th & 71st.

## LIBRARIES IN COLONIAL VIRGINIA.

(CONTINUED.)

[*Selections from the records of Richmond County, by the Editor.*]

XVII. Inventory of William Colston<sup>1</sup> (1701):

*Library*: "In the closet by y<sup>e</sup> chimney in y<sup>e</sup> Hall one hundred books of all sorts." [Among other items the following: "Money & Rings: twenty nine shillings in old clipt-money; In Spanish, English and Gold 37 pounds, 16 shillings and nine pence; twelve plaine gold rings; three single stone ditto; a p<sup>r</sup> of gold sleeve buttons; one silver needle; one Picture of Mother pearle; one very old watch with studded case; one Loade Stone; 1 pr silver shoe Buckles; 1 foot brass scale. Plate in y<sup>e</sup> Dwelling House."]

In 1704 the Justices of Richmond County were: Col. William Tayloe, Lieut. Coll. George Taylor, Lieut. Coll Sam<sup>n</sup> Peachey, Capt. William Underwood, Capt. John Dean, Capt. Alex. Doniphan, Capt. John Tarpley, Capt. William Robinson, Capt. Thomas Beale, Mr. Joshua Davis.

XVIII. Inventory of Capt. Charles Colston, 25 November, 1724—total value £899, 17, 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

*Library*: Keebles Justice 10. 0; Cooks Institutes 1st part 15. 0; Do 1st part old 15. 0; An old Collection of the Virg<sup>a</sup> Laws 2. 6; Jurisdiction of Court Leet &c. 1. 0; The Compleat Attorney 1. 0; A Treatise of Testam<sup>t</sup> 2. 0; The young Clarks manuel 1. 0; Beaverleys abridgm<sup>t</sup> of Virg<sup>a</sup> Laws 2. 0; One great Bible old 5. 0; One small Do. 2. 0; One prayer Book 1. 0; The History of Barbadoes &c 2. 0; The History of the World 5. 0; Pirkins Works the last vollume 10. 0; Coles English Dicktionary 1. 0; Moses & Aarons Rites of the Hebrews 11. 0; History of Europe or Monthly Mercurys 2. 6; one Do 2. 6; Ovids Epistles in English 2. 6; The art of contentment 0. 6; The History of America 5. 0; a parcel of old Do 5. 0; [In all] 37£ 1. 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. Among other items, a silver hilted sword, 1 writing desk, silver spoons, &c.

## XIX. Inventory of Capt. Samuel Peachy (1750):

*Library*: Rappins History: 2 vols fo: 2. 10; Rollins Anct. Hist:

<sup>1</sup> Will of William Colston, dated 27 Oct., 1701—proved 3 Dec., 1701. Sons, William and Charles; daughter, Susanna; son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Beale; "a Grave stone to be sent for to be laid over his wife Anne, value £10 and a suitable inscription." [William Colston married the widow of Capt. Thomas Beale, of Chestnut Hill, in Richmond County.]

10 vols 8vo 1. 17. 6; Roman Do 12 vols 4to 1. 17. 6; Belle Lettres 4 Do 8vo 1. 6. 0; The Busy Body 2 Do 5; Mogul Tales (2) 5; Bohn's Nat. Philosophy (2) 5; Lock on Education 2. 6; Keel's Lectures 4. 6; The Christian Life 5 vols 4to 1. 2. 6; Kennet's Antiquities to Rome 3. 0; Cunnybears Reveald Religion 2. 6; Homer's Aliods 2 vols 4. 6; Lexicon 5; Stiths Hist Virginia 7. 6; 2 Terence Comedies in Latin 5. 6; Wotsons Horace Lat & Eng: 2 vols 7. 6; Webbs Virginia Justices 5. 0; Gordons Geographical Gram<sup>r</sup> 2. 6; Cæsars Comment: old 2. 6; The Apostolical Epistle 3. 6; Beveridge on Religion 1 vol 8vo 3. 0; Lock on Human Understanding 1. 3; Sallusts (2) 6. 0; The List of Husbandry, 2 vols 5. 0; London Cases abridged 1. 6; Boyers Doctrine of Impeachment<sup>t</sup> Boyles Keeps 0. 6; Unfortunate Nobleman 2 V. 8vo 5. 0; The Life of Cleve<sup>l</sup> (3) 3. 8v 4. 6; Gulliver's Travels (2) 2. 6; Euclids Elements 0. 6; Instruction for y<sup>e</sup> Indians 1. 6; Le Clerkes Christs Religion; Quintus Curtius in Latin 4. 6; 2 Sacred Dialogues, 1. 6; Gilbert's pastoral Case 1. 6; Family Religion 1. 6; The Child<sup>ns</sup> Geography 1. 0; Three Youths Companions 1. 6; Warrens practical Discourses 7. 6; Plutarchs Morals 3. 0; The Arguments of Pollexfend and his Reports 10. 0; Shep<sup>as</sup> Abridgm<sup>r</sup> of the Laws 7. 6; Pearson on the Creed 12; a parcell of Magazines 2; The Virtuous Villager 4. 6; Cowley's poems; A large Comon prayer Book 5. 0; Xenophon 2. 6; Virgils Works Lat & Eng. 2 vols 7. 6; Jacobs Modern Justice 2. 6; Hills Arethmetick 4. 6; The History of England 1. 6; Senecas Moralls 2. 6; Quinceys Dispensatory 5. 0; The Whole Duty of Man (2) 2. 6; Littletons Dictionary old 5. 0; Philips English Dictionary 5; 2 old Bibles 3; Wards Mathematicians Guide 4. 0; Kirkwoods Grand Treatise of the Sea Law 1. 6; Actions for Slander 0. 6; Godolphins Lex Testamentaria 4. 0; The Hist of the World 2. 6; Fitzherberts Natura Brevium 4. 0; Sheppards Marrow of the Law 1. 0; Wingates Sermon Law 2. 6; Crokes Reports 3 partes 15. 0; Wingates abridgm<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Statutes 2. 6; Seventy old Books 1. 0. 0; A Book Case.

XX.—*Inventory of Captain Arthur Spicer,<sup>1</sup> (1699):*

The Statutes at Large from y<sup>e</sup> yeare 1640 to y<sup>e</sup> 27th of Car 2<sup>d</sup> Kebles Justices Pultons Statutes to y<sup>e</sup> 7th of Jac. Cro: Report, 1st part. Shep. Epitomy. Laws of Virg<sup>a</sup> Co. Inst. 3d & 4th p<sup>t</sup> one vol The Conveyencer's Light William Rastall's Collections of y<sup>e</sup> Stat. Dalton Justice Terms of the Law The practical Register The Compleat Attourn. Kitchin Jurisdiccions of Courts

<sup>1</sup> Capt. Arthur Spicer, of the Parish of Sitterbourne, Richmond Co., was a lawyer, justice of the peace, and burgess. His will was proved in 1699, and mentions son John; Lydia, eldest daughter of his brother John Spicer, late of London, dec'd; and Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the same. Mr. Colston, Capt. John Battaile, and Mr. John Loyd appointed trustees of his dear child during his minority. Desires his son to be sent to England for his education, "and that of the Charter house I take to be the best." The "most worthy Jeffrey Jeffreys Esq. to be applyed to" in this behalf; and he requests "Col . . . Carter of Lancaster Co. to accept the trouble, being sensible his principalls lead him to . . . charitable purposes."

Wingates Abridgments The Mysteries of Clerkship The Clerks Tutor The office of Execut<sup>r</sup> The Layman Lawyer Directions for y<sup>e</sup> study of y<sup>e</sup> Law ffiches Law Totlis Reports The Law concerning Justices The Compleat Lawyer by W<sup>m</sup> Noys Noys Maxims Judge Jinkins Works Magna Charta The office of a justice by William Lambert The Compleat Attorn: Clerks Guide Clerks Guide Jure Maritimo A preparative to pleading Terms of y<sup>e</sup> Law Terms of y<sup>e</sup> Law f'ines & Recoveryes Perkins Treatise fleetwoods office of a Justice Hornes Mirrors Declarations and pleadings Browton The Life of Sir Mat: Hale Collections of Orders in Chancery Resolutions upon y<sup>e</sup> statute of Bankrupt: Hernes Conveyances Wests presidents Debates of H. Commons An<sup>o</sup> 1680 Hernes presedents Burnt Wests Symbolographia A Book of Entries by J H. The attorneys academy Bacons Elements Wingates boddy of y<sup>e</sup> Common Law a Table to Cooks Reports A Despute betweene a Civilian & a Common Lawyer Judex of Sentences Practicall part of y<sup>e</sup> Law most of y<sup>e</sup> fforegoeing books being old broken and Damnified vall att y<sup>e</sup> whole 5£: 0: 0. A Large Bible A Smaller D<sup>o</sup> A Small D<sup>o</sup> a Lattin d<sup>o</sup> a Treatise of y<sup>e</sup> Court Socrates Orations Richard Rogers Treatise a fol Ward's book of Warr Shearons Romance Wottons work Cicero's Orations 3 bookes The Bowells of tender mercy foll A Dictionary Hollyoke Macbeth History of y<sup>e</sup> Holy warr Woodalls Surgery Perkins of Divinity ffol Exons Contemplations Browns Errors Romance Urania Treatise of Cannons of y<sup>e</sup> Church. Church Discipline a answer to Mr Rhodes Ushers Answer to y<sup>e</sup> Jesuits The Grammar principles of naturall Religion Christian policy Reverius practice of physick a Concordance of y<sup>e</sup> Bible a Latin Testament Heylin History Rawleigh's History of y<sup>e</sup> World a Greek Lexicon a ffolio of Sermons Burroughs Treatise Jannua Linguarum The Cluster of Canaris grapes S<sup>r</sup> Matthew Hales contemplations The decay of pietie Kennellm digby of Bodeyes Prynn about Prelacy Icon Basilica Royall blood shed Xtian Religions 2 vollumes Vindicater of Godliness Politicall Morall and Martiall discourses historians Guide Madame Sedderyls (?) Conversions Catholick doctrine Church of England Jannua Linguarum Bacon of advancem<sup>t</sup> of learning Torrence Burgerdick Logick Historicall marks about London Amelius his marrow of Divinity Practice of Pietie the whole booke of Psalmes Supplement of Churrurgery the Illustrious Prince of Orange Religio Medici; the defence of Constantine morall gallantry: The fforegoing books valued att 5<sup>l</sup>: 00: 00 A parcell of small bookes of little value about 00: 05: 0

[Among other items in the inventory are the following:

One Large Salt Seven Trencher Salts One Small Tankard a sett of Castors new Three Caudle Cups w<sup>th</sup> handles 1 doz<sup>n</sup> new spoones 27 old ditto 1 silver plate two sack cupps 1 large tumbler 1 small Dram cupp 1 mustard spoone 1 Tobbb Box. &c.]